THE LABOR UNIONS

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of Next Month.

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NO DISTURBANCES.

Men Working at Breakers Under Strong Guard—All Is Quiet at Le-banon To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 25.—President Sternberg, of the American Iron & Steel Company, expressed his satisfaction today with the situation at the plant, which is now in operation. There was no shooting at the colored iron workers inside the stockade during the night by outsiders, the presence of military having a quieting effect.

Guarding Western Colorador Colorador

Guarding Workers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—The big breaker at Williamstown was operated pesterday and over 200 wagons of coal were handled. No interference was attempted by the strikers. The breaker at Lykens will be started to-morrow to run out the coal mined this week. Both buildings will be strongly guarded. There are over 350 men at work in the mines in the Lykens region, which is in the lower end of Schuyikill county.

Message From France.

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Paris, Sept. 25.—The National Congress of French miners, in seasion at Commentsy, for the purpose of discussing important mining problems, including the question of a general strike, has cabled the following message to John Mitchell, president of United Mine Workers of America:

"The French National Congress sends fraternal greetings to the striking. Pessasylvania miners, and expresses sincere wishes for the success of the strike."

Clover Hay

Mexico City, Sept. 25.—An earthquake shock was felt here on Tuesday afternoon. Although appearing to be a light one and causing little alarm, it cracked a large number of buildings, and yesterday police reports show that the water pipes burst on several streets. The earthquake was quite sharp in Puebla, causing some alarm. Reports coming in show that seismic disturbances were felt eastward to Vera Crus and other cities and towns on the Gulf of Mexico.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept, 25.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Patricia, from Hamburg, which arrived here to-day, brought as part of her cargo, a large number of wild animals. Some animals are for the Zoo gardens at Philadelphia and Cincinnati, and others are for private parties.

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BANQUET

Man Who Quarrelled With Proprietor Afterwards Suicided

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—The Golden
agle hotel, on the corner of the New dersey avenue and "D" street, was dynamited early this morning, it is alleged, by Frank McKee, one of the guests, who subsequently committed suicide.

Between twenty and thirty guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, were the proposition of the proposition.

Between twenty and thirty guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but only the proprietor, Louis Brendt, and his wife were injured, the latter seriously. The roof of the building was blown off, and the falling wreckage crushed through the basement, leaving the structure as if wrecked by a tornado. Every pane of glass in the building and the adjoining structures was broken. The explosion called out the fire department. The affair is involved in some mystery. The proprietor gave a banquet last night in honor of his wife, who had just returned from Germany, and McKee was a guest. During the evening McKee and Brandt quarrelled over the former's attentions to Mrs. Brandt, and McKee left the hotel with threats of revenge. He returned about 4 o'cock, and is said to have exploded the dynamité in the room above that occupied by Brandt and his wife, subsequently shooting himself in the nead.

McKee was about tyenty years of age, and it is said was in fairly good circumstances. He came here five years age from Philadelphia.

COMING WEST.

It is Likely That the Minister of Rail ways Will Visit the Coast.

opening meeting of the Supreme court on October 7th, and will deliver judgments on outstanding cases. After that he will retire and become president of the commission to revise the Dominion

DISORDERLY STUDENTS.

eror William, Displeased Meteor III., May Build a New Yacht, They Took Possession of Train and De stroyed Furnishings—Fight to Rescue Prisoner. London, Sept. 25.—The Yachtsman hears that Emperor William contemplates commissioning the Herreshoffs to build him a fast schooner, because he is dissatisfied with the performances of Meteor III.

Rescue Prisoner.

(Associated Press.)

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 25.—As a result of a riotous diversion by students of University of California, one of their number, Winfield Reed, of Santa Barbara, is in jail on a charge of felony, and others are likely to be incarcerated. During a big raily of the football team, about 500 students took possession of a local train, put out lights, turned on the hand brakes and demolished the entire furnishings. Reed was detected in the act of putting on the air brake and was arrested. The students rushed to his rescue, and a desperate fight ensued, but Reed was finally placed in Jail. The students tried to storm the place, but were repulsed. President Wheeler, of the university, said that he saw no reason why the law should not take its course in Reed's case, as his offence was serious. Other arrests are probable. PHEASANT AND QUAIL SEASON Opens as Usual This Year On the First Hunters may commence their pursuit of cock pheasints and quall this year as usual on the first of next month. An order-in-council passed on September 17th and issued in an extra of the Provincial Gazette yesterday removes all apprehension on this score. The proclamation of the opening of the season on the

PASSED A GOOD NIGHT. sevelt in a Satisfactory Condition But Absolute Repose Is Necessary.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 25. — President Roosevelt passed a comfortable night, and this morning Dr. Rixey, surgeongeneral of the navy, Dr. O'Rilley, surgeon-general of the army, and Dr. Lung made an examnation of the wound, and reported that it was in a satisfactory condition. They expect that the inflammation will be allayed without complications. Absolute quiet has been enjoined upon the patient. The President is in excellent spirits, but has acquieseed in the decision of his physicians for absolute repose.

CHARGED WITH MURDER,

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 25.—The Sullolk country grand jury, sitting at River Head, L. I., to-day returned an indictment of marder in the first degree against Louis A. Disbrow, for the murder of Florence Poster and Miss Sarah Lawrence, whose bodies were found in the Tana bay recently.

SOCIETY WEDDING.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 25.—There was a fashible Franco-American gathering at thurch marriage to-day of Count Poeramon to Miss Rita Bell, daughts Mrs. Issac Bell, dister of James Gol, Bennett, and widow of Issac Bell, the United States minister at Hague.

TENNIS PLAYERS TOUR, No American Pair Can Equal the English Team—Proposed New Rules For Tournaments. London, Sept. 25.—The official report of W. H. Collins, president of the Lawn Tennis Association, of the tour of British law tennis players in the United States, frankly admits that the recent contests demonstrated that Americans possess two single players as good at

FIRST CHARGE TAKEN UP IN COURT TO-DAY

> It Was All Over an Innocent Looking Plank-Poundkeeper Curran Tells His Story.

a pair better than anything they can for the moment produce. Mr. Collins refers to the differences in the games as played in America and England, and suggests that the United States and Great Britain adopt a uniform pattern of nets, centre straps, cords and post supports. He considers the American courts to be "above the average tournament courts in the United Kingdom," and acknowledges the excellence of American balls, but says they are dender than the English, and thinks the clasticity of balls should be standardized, as well as their size and weight. Mr. Collins also criticizes the laxity of American officials in penalizing "foot faults," and recommends that future tournaments should include one day's rest, "so that this country might play the same men in singles and doubles." caused a heap of trouble, illuminated esages, discolored optics, lacerated fingers, and to crown all the notoriety of police court inquiry. The ventilation of the Curran-Webster melee on Sunday last has commenced, and judging by present indications and the crop of summonses issued, it will be a long time before the clerk of the court will be able OF GREAT BRITAIN

to write finish at the end of his chroni-cles. The series of outbreaks between these two families has attracted con-siderable attention, and as this last is the most serious of the lot, its judicial

siderable attention, and as this last is the most serious of the lot, its judicial investigation was considered too good a thing to be missed, and the attendance in the police court this morning was larger than usual.

The first charge arising out of the trouble is preferred by Foundkeeper Curran against Mr. Webster, whom he charges with assault. The complainant has engaged Frank Higgins to look after his interests, and W. W. Moresby has been retained for the defence. The first witness was the informant. He is gradually recovering from the effects of his lively experience, and his marks of battle are not so conspicuous as they were a few days ago. Still Mr. Curran presents a somewhat picturesque appearance, one side of his face looking as though someone had attempted to reproduce an Alpine sunset on it, with tolerable success. He had what somebody present facetiously described "prima facie" evidence of a rough time. (The party who perpetrated this last remark succeeded in escaping without punishment.)

Mr. Curran's story is interesting

labor anions and their effects on production in England, Prof. Jno. H. Grey, of the Northwestern University, has returned to Evanston. While he refused to give out the specific results of his mission until his complete report has been placed in the hands of the United States commissioner of labor, Carrol D. White, he admitted that surprising new light would be brought to bear on the subject by the statistics gathered.

"English labor organizations are much stronger than our own," said Prof. Grey, last night, "members of the unions in England hang together much better, and there is less internal strife to defeat the aims of the union. As a result these bodies are able to accomplish much more than their pototypes in this country. The laboring man in England, as distinct from his organization, on the other hand, is worse off than our American laborers. This is partly due to his own shortcomings, for he is not as capable as the workman of America. Co-operative societies are doing a great work in England for the toilers. They are a wonderful success." party who perpetrated this last remark succeeded in escaping without punishment.)

Mr. Curran's story is interesting enough for reproduction in a magazine. He said that he was removing a plank which had been across Elizabeth street nearly half way between his and the Webster house, and had just effered his yard with it when Mr. Webster appeared, With closed fists the latter approached, and exclaimed: "You cowardly cur, what right have you to take that plank across the street?" striking the witness as he spoke. They grappled and fell, Mr. Curran uppermost, saying: "You rascal, I've got you at last." He also told his wife to ring up the police station. In the meantime Mr. Webster called for his wife to come and assist him. She did so, and proceeded to pound the witness's head. Mr. Webster then said: "Pull the tongue out of him," and in obedience to the request she caught hold of his mouth with both hands. Witness caught one of her fingers in his mouth and chewed it.

He likewise called for Mrs. Curran, who also rushed out. Witness said. "For God's sake pull her (meaning Mrs. Webster) off of me." His wife attempted to do so. Mr. Webster, who was still held by witness, then teld his wife to get one Langton James, who "would fix them." This party and another man appeared a couple of minutes atterwards, and attacked him, tearing his vest, and eventually himself away from Webster. Witness was bleeding from his mouth and the scratches on his face.

To corroborate this statement, Mr. Curran flourished aloft a gory shirt, He also exhibited the torn vest which, with the shirt, was put in as evidence.

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Continuing, he said that both James and the other man run away at this juncture, while Mr. Webster leaped to his feet and hurried out of the yard, witness following. As he drew near Mr. Webster the latter picked up a rock and struck him on the head. (The rock, a good sized specimen, was also produced and put in as evidence.) They again grappled, but on the advice of a bystander witness let his adversary go. As he did so Mrs. Webster hit him on the back with a slat. Webster also picked up a slat, but didn't use it. Witness didn't strike either Mr. or Mrs. Webster.

Mr. Moresby then rose to cross-ex-amine the witness. They have met before in court, several times. They were consequently conversant with each others style. Mr. Carran denied, that failure in the other cases in which he and the Websters were concerned determined him to win this one. He also said that last month Mr. Webster aroused him about 2 o'clock in the morning and called out: "If you don't catch those dogs I'll make it hot for you," also "I'll fix you, you dirty cowardly cur."

Mr. Moresby then produced a photograph and cross-questioned the witness about the locality where the squabble occurred. The witness fenced considerably, but eventually admitted that the particular plank which had been left on the street by corporation employees was slightly nearer the Webster house. His horse, he said, had shied at the plank a few nights before, and he determined to remove it.

Mr. Moresby: "Why didn't you move it thest. Why did you wait until Sunday merning? Answer: "I did more it inside ony yard, but somebody took it out again."

Mr. Moresby: "Why didn't you move it when determined to remove it, why didn't you move it when tion of the opening of the season on the lower Mainland appeared in last Thursday's Gazette, and the absence of any intimation regarding the season on the Island caused a little flutter in gun circies. There was no cause for alarm, however, as the order had already been passed and was doubtless on its way back from the East, where it received the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor. The proclamation as it appears in the Gazette is as follows:

Whereas by section 24 of the "Game Prothe Gazette is as follows:

Whereas by section 24 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of pheasants and quall of any variety in the province, and to declare within what periods and limits the said birds may be shot:

again."

Mr. Moresby: "Yes, but that was before. Why didn't you move it when your horse shied?" Witness replied that lie di tr't want to get out of his saddle to do so. On Sunday morning he triped over the plank, and threw it across the road on his way to the round. So, sequently coming out of his house he at Oak Bay Saturday.

saw that the plank had been replaced so he was just taking it back when Mr. Webster appeared. The plank had been there at least ten days.

Mr. Moresby then questioned the witness at length about the struggle. The latter said Mrs. Webster didn't ask him to let Mr. Webster up, because she was too buy "pounding his head." He chewed her finger to save his tongue. He denied that he dragged Mr. Webster into his yard, so the police would catch him there. He thought, however, that by holding him there it would strengthen his case.

Question: "Do you know what a cannibal is?" Answer: "Oh some kind of an animal. I guess."

Continuing, the witness said it took four to tear him away from Mr. Webster. They kicked, scratched and pounded him.

ed him.

Question: "You bit Mrs. Webster
pretty hard?" Answer: "I did it to save
my tongue. I'm sorry I d'dn't bite her
whole hand off. I would to-morrow if I
got the chance."

Mr. Moresby questioned the witness
somewhat further, after which an adjournment was taken until this after-

PURCHASED STEAM THRESHER, Indians Operate Their Own Machinery

-Indian Agent Robertson Deep-ly Interested.

Duncans, was in the city last evening on his way to visit the Indians at Saanich.

W. H. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncans, was in the city last evening on his way to visit the Indians at Saanich. He will visit the day schools there, which are conducted under the Dominion government, and will look into other subjects of interest.

He is more than usually pleased over an advance which the Indians of Saanich have made in the way of adopting modern ideas, and falling in line with the white population along the lines of agriculture. This is shown in the purchase this year of a steam thresher. Hitherto the Indians have hired threshing machines owned by their 'white neighbors. This year, however, they conceived the idea of purchasing one themselves.

A twelve horse-power engine and the necessary threshing machine was purchased by them from a local firm. All the help necessary to run the machinery is provided by themselves. The engine is under the management of one of themselves, who holds a temporary certificate to run it. A low rate per bushel is charged by them for threshing, which will provide for the amount still owing on the machinery.

In connection with this a feature which is very gratifying to Indian Agent Robertson is that the Victaria firms which handle farm machinery now deal with the Indians on the same basis as they do with white farmers. They have showr their readiness to grant credit to the prosperous farmers of the reserves in the same manner as they would to other well-to-do farmers. This has affected these Saanich Indians the opportunity to provide themselves with this necessary steam thresher. They have paid down about half the cost, and the remainder will be paid from the proceeds derived from the work.

Taking a very deep concern in the welfare of the Indians under his charge, the Iddian agent was very anxious to see the working of the steam thresher. He went to Saanich to-day.

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They had 'een married but a day or two before the occurrence. Waking his wife on the morning that the deed was committed, he told her he had been "revolutionized," and that she had done it. Forcing her to go with him he started to find the clergyman who had married them to have him undo it. The wife escaped and Rabson hurried into the river. He refused aid himself in the way of saving his life, and while assistance was being procured he disappeared.

FATAL LAMP ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Foote Dies at Vancouver From Burns Caused by Explosion.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Mrs. James.
Foot died this morning as a result of
ourns from the exploding of a lamp
which she was carrying down stairs last

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE

They Elect for Speedy Trial Without a Jury-Applications Disposed of in Chambers.

Lewis, and Joseph Williams, committed by Police Magistrate Hall on charges of by Police Magistrate Hall on charges of shop-lifting at Spencer's Arcade and the Westside, were brought before Chief Justice Hunter in the County Judges Criminal court this morning to elect as to their mode of trial. To the charge of stealing and receiving stolen goods from Spencer's, they pleaded not guilty, and elected for speedy trial before a judge without a jury, and Tuesday next at 10.30 a.m. was fixed as the time of trial. The Deputy Attorney-General appeared on behalf of the crown, while the prisoners were represented by Geo. E. Powell. On the charge of stealing and receiving goods unlawfully from the rowell. On the charge of stealing and receiving goods unlawfully from the Westside, Mr. Powell objected to the prisoners being called upon to elect for trial now; as they had already elected before the police magistrate. After some argument it was ordered that the committment be returned to the police magistrate for amendment. It is probable that the trial of this charge also will take place on Tuesday.

The Chief Justice sat in Chambershis morning, and disposed of the fol-owing applications:

Macaulay Bro. vs. Victoria-Yukon

this morning, the control of the con

stevenson vs. Williams. C. O'Brien for defendants, asked leave-to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada, and for approval of security. This was, stood over for one week also. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff.

Irving vs. Hayes. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, asked for leave to set down the civil action between these parties for triai. This action is brought by Capt. Irving to recover the amount paid for shares in the Nahmint Mining Co., concerning which so much has been heard in the pelice court the last few months. Mr. Taylor's application was dismissed with costs, not being a matter that can be heard in vacation. F. Peters, K. C., for defendant.

Ah Tam vs. Robertson. A. F. R. Martin, for plaintiff, applied for a special sitting of the Full court to hear an appeal herein. His Lordship said that any special sittings in October was out of the question, as all judges would be on circuit. The summons was adjourned till the first Chamber day in November. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.

Robt, Ward & Co. vs. Walkeley, King & Caper P. H.

fendant.

Robt. Ward & Co. vs. Walkeley, King & Casex, R. H. Pooley, for plaintiffs, obtained leave to issue concurrent write for service in Dawson. Three weeks for appearance was allowed.

Re Wm. Armstrong. deceased. F. B. Gregory obtained an order for letters of administration to the official administrator.

Re King, deceased W. J. Taylor, K. C., obtained an order for letters of administration, Motions

posed of:
Finlayson vs. Jennings. The metion to discharge injunction was addourned tal October 1st, to permit of cross-examinations. I. P. Duff, K. C., for demandations.

aninations. I., P. Duff, K. C., for defendant; A. B. McPhillips, K. C., contra.
Turner. Becton & Co. vs. Geo. Henry.
A. Maclean obtained leave to sign judgment under Absconding Debtors Act.
Re Tribune Association, winding-up.
Motion stood over for one week. W. J.
Taylor. K. O., in support.
Spencer vs. Russell. A. L. Belyen, K.
C., obtained an order clarging defendant's interest in the Atlin Brewing Co.
with the amount of judgment and costs herein, and for a receiver of such interest.

est.

Balfour & Co. vs. Ingram. A. Mulr
was added as party plaintiffs. Metion
to continue injunction was not completcd. L. P. Puff K. C., for defendents,
A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and F. B.
Gregory, contra.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Congress at Brussels Adopts New Resolutions Regarding Use of Cables
During War.

Brussels, Sept. 24.—The congress on international law, which is in session here, has adopted new resolutions re-specting the use of submarine cables in time of war.



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AND ADDITIONAL MEN MAY BE REQUIRED

Disorders Have Occurred in Several Parts of the Coal Fields-An Attack on Colliery.

anthracite coal producing companies of Pennsylvania, state troops are to-night the troops in these districts, general disorder continues. At the present time there are four full regiments, two companies of another and two troops of cavairy in the field. The 13th Regiment is camped at Olyphant, six miles north of Scranton, the 9th Regiment is quartered at its armory in Wilkesbarre; the 8th Regiment and the 2nd Philadelphia city troop are under canvas on the top of the hill overlooking Shenandoah. One battalion of the 12th and the governor's troops are in the Panther Creek valley, and one battalion of the 12th is preserving order in the City of Lebanon, where the iron and steel workers are on strike. the troops in these districts, general dis-

Soldiers.

A Man Shot.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—In compliance with the requisition of Sheriff Jacobs and numerous citizens of Luzerne county, Covernor Stone issued an order to-day to the 90th Regiment to mobilize at Wilkesbarre. The regiment consists of 12 companies and has a membership of about 750. There are quite a number of mine workers in the regiment, but all responded readily to the call.

President Mitchell said the presence of the militia would not interfere with any of his plans, which were to push the strike to a successful issue.

A Central railroad of N. J. coal train, which was moving out of a mine siding at Warrior Run last night, was derailed by an open switch, which had been tampered with by unknown parties. The crew escaped by jumping and the cars were piled up in a wreck. The coal which the train was carrying was intended for the New York market,

A big crowd of strikers attempted to prevent the non-union men employed at the Exteter colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Sturmerville, from going to work this morning. A number of deputy sheriffs in charge of Thomas Burke tried to protect the workers. A fight followed, in which several shots were fired; David Richards, a fire boss, was shot in the leg, and David Hnrris and John Stoh were dazed with clubs. Mr. Burke was knocked senseless. Coal and iron police finally dispersed the mob.

Susquehanna, Pa., Sept., 24.—An urgent request for troops was made to

Asks For Troops.

Susquehanna, Pa., Sept., 24.—An urgent request for troops was made tonight to Governor Stone by Sheriff Maxey, of Susquhanna county, This morning No. 2 colliery, of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company at Forest City, resumed operations, and this afterneon as the men were going from work they were set upon by a mob of three hundred men and women and children, followed to their homes and pelted with sticks and stones. Shots were fired on each side, but none took effect. So serious is the situation that Sheriff Maxey called the men of the Borough together, and after conferring with them asked the

after conferring with them asked the governor for troops.

Many Shots Fired.

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Lebanon, Pa., Sept, 24.—An ugly feeling prevails here. The soldiers sent last night have pitched their tents apparently for a long stay. No move has been made to send the colored iron workers away, as the management of the American Iron & Steel Company is said to have promised Mayor Hess yesterday, and it now looks as if they are also to stay. In the darkness of early morning a rumber of men gathered in a cornfield and opened fire on the company's works in regular volleys. The men inside the works assembled in force and returned the fire. The soldiers dispersed the evore of spectators that had gathered upon hearing the firing, and then naided the cornfield, arresting 30 of the mob. A large number were armed. Other arrests were made later, and soldiers patrolled the streets. Firing was heard from the vicinity of the mills all night. This morning the situation was more quiet.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—In execution of the purpose of Congress as set out in
the last Piver and Harbor Act. Acting
Secretary Adee has invited the Canadian
government, through the British embassy
here, to mame commissioners, who will cooperate with similar commissioners to be
happointed by the government of the United
States to constitute what is to be known
as the lake commission, which is to investigate and report unon questions connected
with the changes of level of the great lakes.
As soon, so the Canadian answer is returned the state department will make public
the unnes of the United States commissioners, who will be for the most part
error and civil engineers of high reputation in their profession.

phell's Prescription Store,

CANADIAN NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Barciny Declines Principalshi of Queen's University—R. L. Bor-den at Edmonton.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 24.—High winds throughout the West have caused serious damage to a number of threshing outfits and farm buildings. Arthur Trotter's stables and seven horses north of Sin-taluta were burned.

The Conservative Leader.

The Conservative Leader.

At Edmonton last night R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition, was presented with an address from the Conservative Association. He criticized the Liberals in their conduct of elections, and spoke extensively on provincial autonomy, claiming that the Dominion government was withholding money from the Territories. The Conservatives, he said, were in favor of granting it at once. Mr. Borden said the Toronto Globe had stated he was not preaching the same tariff gospel in the West that he tells in the East; but he claimed that in regard to protection, he was unlike some Liberals, who tell one story in the East and an entirely opposite one in the West. Mr. Borden spoke at Calgary to-night.

Going to Dawson. Going to Dawson.

Miss Burnett, of Moose Jaw, assistant principal of the Regina Normal school, left this morning for the Yukon, having been appointed to take charge of a school at Dawson City at a salary of \$2,400. Declines.

Rev. James Barclay has declined to accept the position of principal of Queen's University, Kingston.

News Editor Resigns. Toronto, Sept. 24.—F. A. Ackland, for years news editor of the Globe, has retired from the staff to accept another lucrative position. Stewart Lyon, city editor, has succeeded him.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

B. B. O'Dell Again Nominated for Gov-ernor of New York—Platform Adopted.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The State Republican convention to-day named the following ticket: For governor, B. B. O'Dell, jr., of Orange; for lieut.-governor, F. W. Higgins, of Cattaraugus; for secretary of state, John F. O'Brien, of Clinton; for treasurer, J. G. Wickser, of Erie; for attorney-general, Henry B. Coman, of Madison; for comptroller, N. B. Miller, of Cortland; for engineer, E. A. Boad, of Jefferson; for judge of the Court of Appeals, W. E. Werner, of Monroe.

The convention adonted the pletters. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.-The Sta

A. Hond, of Jenerson; for Juage of the Court of Appeals, W. E. Werner, of Monroe.

The convention adopted the platform as presented, which approves of President Roosevelt's administration and pledges him support for the Presidency in 1904. It advocates for good roads and the enlargement and improvement of the canals to such an extent as will fully and adequately meet all requirements of commerce, the expense of such improvement to be met through sources of revenue other than by direct taxation. It condemns all combinations and monopolies in whatever form, having for their purpose the destruction of competition in legitimate enterprise, the limitation of production on any field of labor, or the increase of cost to the consumer of the necessaries of life, and pledges the party to the support of such legislation as will suppress and prevent the organization of such illegal combinations. The people of New York state are congratulated upon the signally successful administration of affairs by Governor O'Dell.

Single eye-glasses are prohibited in German army. Even if a soldier has good eye, yet needs glasses, he must p force cover both eyes with them.



A great many women are subject to spells of dizziness, spots before the eyes, and a ringing noise in the head. These symptoms are commonly associated with

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HOW STRIKERS LIVE.

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London, Sept. 25.—The tone and contents of the manifesto of the Boer generals, which was issued in the form of an appeal to the civilized world for contributions to assist destitute Boers and help in the education of Boer children, excite the utmost resentment of the whole British press, and the document tends to alienate the sympathy which has hitherto been felt for Boer people in many quarters. It is regarded as a manifesto of hostility to Great Britain, and the work not of Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey, but of Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Boers, and Mr. Reitz, former state secretary of the Transvaal, and a blunder which the Boers will live to regret. The statement contained in the manifesto that 30,000 houses have been burned is declared to be a gross exaggeration, and complaint is made that while the document presents the cause against Great Britain in the vorst possible light, it dishonestly ignores the fact that the British government has promised to advance loans free of interest for three years, to enable the Boers to re-settle on their farms. It is pointed out that even if the Boers' estimate of 30,000 farms destroyed is correct, these \$15,000,000 granted under the peace terms will give each family \$500. The idea that the appeal is likely, to result in getting something like \$150,000,000 is ridiculed as preposterous.

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London, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from The Hague to-day confirms the report that the donor of the \$100,000 sent to Gen. Botha for the relief of destitute Boers was Henry Phipps, an American, and not Arthur White, as announced by the general in Rotterdam on Monday. The money, however, was sent through Arthur White.

Convicted of Treachery.

London, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Capetown to the Central News says that Ernest Henshel, a German subject, has been convicted of treachery and sentenced by a military court at Pretoria to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor. The evidence in the case showed that last March, after having taken the oath of neutrality, he started for Germany carrying with him a number of Kaffir curiosities, among which were found at the frontier certain documents addressed by Commandant Beyers to former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, the Boer representative in Europe. The prisoner pleaded ignorance as to the contents of the document, but admitted that he had been promised \$5,000 for delivering them.

BOMBARDED TOWN.

ezuelan Warship Hoisted Unite States Flag in Order to Ascend River.

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Washington, Sept. 24.—Two cable-grams from United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, were received at the state department to-day. The first stated that the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador had approached Cluded, Bolivar, flying the United States flag. She did not lower the flag until she was very close to the shore, when she opened fire upon the insurgents from her position there, creating great consternation.

When the Restaurador returned to La Guira, the fact was reported to Minister Bowen, who indignantly demanded a complete apology from the Venezuelan government, and also that the flag of the United States be saluted by the offending ship. The second cablegram from Mr. Bowen reports that the Venezuelan government promptly acceded to these terms, made a suitable apology, and the commander of the Restaurador hoisted the United States flag and fired a national salute. The matter is still underconsideration between the state and navy departments.

Two bridges on the Guira-Caracas railroad were blown up with dynamite on Thursday, September 18th, by the revolutionists.

ROYAL YAOHT ASHORE.

Stockholm, Sept. 24.—King Oscar's yacht, eith the Crown Princess and Princess Victoria on board, has run on the rocks near failmars, on the Baltic. Vessels have gone of the yacht's assistance.

WILL LIKELY EFFECT SAVING TO THE CITY

English Firms Require Three Weeks After Receiving Specifications— Must Be in Oct. 27th.

The Allowance Only Enough to Provide Cheapest Food. Al correspondent at Wilkesbarre writes to the New York Times;

"If the length of the coal strike is to be measured by the food supply of the miners alone, it is, believed the end is by no means in sight. President Mitchell declares that at the present rate at which relief is coming in, and with the plans now under way for the aid of the miners, they can hold out without undue suffering until Christmas. Other officials of the union think that the miners can hold out longer than that if fecessary, provided labor organizations and the general public continue their support.

"The mine superintendents believe their workmen will be forced through lack of food to yield within a short time. In fact, the most of them did not anticipate the men could hold out the length of time they have done. Thus far, however, it can be said that no union miner who is content to economize and set his table with the plain, substantial food, has been forced to go to work to keep his family from starring. There have been a few cases of destitution, and there are many families now who are compelled to rely entirely on the funds coming into the treasury of the Miners' Union for their support. Just what pronortion of the miners are receiving aid is immossible to determine.

Inquiry among the men, however, has resulted in finding these figures which appear to be exact because of so much concurring testimony. Payments are made each two weeks as follows:

A single miner, where relief is given, and it seems there are Few that get it is given 75 cents; a man and wife, \$2.50, and each child in the family 35 cents. This amount, if used with discretion, it is said, will purchase sufficient food to satisfy hunger. It does not admit of the purchase of dainties or fine groceries.

When a miner draws \$2.50 he generally buys a sack of four, some beans, a bushel of potatoes and some salt pork. The \$2.50 will buy enough of these commodities to feed two people two weeks easily, and there fe usendly some rice, coffee, tea and sugar added.

Food is practicall

prepare tenders for the sub-structure of Point Ellice bridge. The city council isst might extended the date to October 27th at 4 p. m. This action was taken as the result of a cablegram received from Agent-General J. H. Turner, in London, who pointed out that English bridge builders required three weeks time after the arrival of the specifications to prepare tenders and dispatch them to the city clerk's office here.

Mayor Hayward recommended that the time be extended, as the knowledge that the English firms were in the field would greatly affect the tenders of the Canadian and United States bridge builders, and something like \$10.000 would likely be saved to the city. The city engineer would communicate to every firm that intended tendering, the decision of the council to extend the time and the reason for doing so.

The city solicitor reported on Mr. Haggerty's communication regarding compensation, that the latter was only entitled to twenty-five cents per yard for the amount of stone of the five thousand contracted for and not used. He pointed out that the contract with Mr. Haggerty was not to be repudiated, as a certain quantity of sandstone would be used. The sandstone, it has been decided, will be used in connection with the granite facing for the abutents and wing walls. The question of the safety of the present structure at Point Ellice was brought up by a communication from the B. C. Electric Railway Company. In this connection the city engineer reported that he had examined the bridge three weeks ago, and found it absolutely safe. If deemed advisable the centre could be strengthened by the addition of a few piles. The company will be notified that the bridge is safe, but that the regulations governing traffic over it must be strictly observed.

The applicants for water residing on Boleskine road will at last get their precions duid. The water commissioner reported that the seven services required would not affect the city's supply, so after a prolonged discussion the applications were granted. There a

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The progress of Lord Salisbury is very satisfactory, and it is expected that he will be able to drive out shortly. Sir Clement Markham, president of the Sir Clement Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society of England, declares that Capt. Sverdrup's expedi-tion covered 3,000 miles of land, of which 1,500 was newly discovered land. The National Millers' Association's re-port estimates the wheat crop of France

In Christ Church Cathedral there is being held to-day the annual Harvest Thanksgiving aervices. At 8 o'clock there was morning prayer and holy com-



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HE LA FRANCE'S

ICTORIA BUILT BOAT ASCENDS THE PELLY

ges to the Tug Lorne-C. P. N. ners Have Had Busy Season-

te steamer La France, which was in sections and taken north to to Horse and there put together, just returned to Dawson from an edition 350 miles up the Pelly river, the hitherto almost wholly unexed and unprospected Pelly, basin, a is the third expedition of the Lamestow into the constant

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I load of freight up the Pelly this
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argest raft of wood ever assembled
the Yukon and brought it to Dawfor the Northern Commercial Comf. The raft comprised 250 cords of
and was 250 feet long, 48 wide
3 feet thick. It was brought down
river without a mishap.

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THE LORNE'S INJURIES.

Capt. Troupe has perfected arrangements whereby in future he will be not-fied of the sailing of any of the C. P. N. Company's steamers from Skagway. He had been advised of the departure of the Danube from the Lynn canal port on Tuesday last, but states that as the steamer will lead salmon at the northern Britism Columbia ports, her return passage will necessarily be prolonged.

MAY CLAIM INDEMNITY.

weinstrom. The time the Klose was spoken she was in 37 degrees 42 minutes north and 139 degrees 24 minutes north and 139 degrees 24 minutes west, a position many miles from the track she would ordinarily follow between San Pedro and the river. Her story was one of contrary winds and no winds at all, during which the Klose was driven far out of her course. Every effort to return to the track was met with adverse breezes, followed by calms; in which the sails flapped idly against the masts and the schooner was like a painted ship on a painted ocean.

"The Klose is a comparatively new schooner of small dimensions, and has been operated on the roast for several years past. Ordinarily the Klose has made fast trips in her work, but this time so many days elapsed that the San Francisco papers several days ago stated that she had probably met with misfortune. The Klose is owned by A. W. Beadle & Co., of No. 22 Market street, San Francisco. A report of her predicament was yesterday wired to the owners by Mr. Tweedle, of the T. J. Steeb Shipping Company, agent of the Borrowdale."

A BUSY YEAR.

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This has been a banner season in the history of the C. P. N. Company. All the company's fleet have been busy during the year and have been carrying on their respective routes about all the cargo and passengers they could accommodate. The tourist stir augmented the travel on the Vancouver run to such an extent that the Charmer has often been taxed to her utmost, and indeed was it not for the assistance of the Yosemite it is doubtful if she could cope with the big travel going from and coming to this city. The latter part of the season has also seen the Skagway liners pretty well pressed for space on their north bound voyages, while with the trade of the anneries and mining activity that is now making itself felt in different parts of the north of this province, the Danube and Princess Louise have made a splendid showing. But it has been on the west coast of this Island that probably the most phenomenal growth in the shipping business has taken place. Here it is that the Queen City has been operating with very highly gratifying results. The steamer has for months been running at what might be called high pressure rate.

SOUND STEAMER COMBINE. thruck paying diggings. From the save spread of the fine gold, it is the certain that gold must exist in unmitties somewhere in the Pelly, and many are expecting to see a strike made there.

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It was the preliminary step to the formation of a great combination acting interests involving the inversity is now in New York, where it to the following: The new attempts to the banking firm of Harriman & Co., who have stood ready for some time past to finance a steamboat combination on Paget Sound, says the Seattle on Paget Sound

SOUR BREAD. Annoyed the Doctor.

or indigested bread or potatoes we were very sour, in short I had acid pepia.

I consolted a brother physician advised me to cat about four teams fuls of Grape-Nuts at the comme ment of each meal and drink Post Consel Coffee. I had been in the h

for the purchase of a schooner and investigations already made, which are rendered useless because of the rafusal of Japan to allow the work to be finished. The samples of guano brought back were found to be all that had been expected, though as the party was not allowed to finish its investigations the extent of the deposits are still unknown.

The Marcus Island Guano Company was organized with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$10 each, and the stock was reported to be selling at anywhere between \$4 and \$6 per share, though it had not been placed in the open market. The company also had contracts for furnishing 30,000 tons of guano annually to California parties, and expected to do almost as well in Hawaii. The guano was to be sold for \$14 a ton, and there was an estimated profit of \$8 per ton. On these figures the company, in case it is refused possession of the island, will demand an indemnity of a sum in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

The claim of the company that a warship would be sent to Marcus island to place Captain Rosehill in possession is based upon a nearly analogous case which occurred during President Buchann's administration, where an American citizen had taken possession of Navassa, a small guano island off the coast of Hayti. He had been ordered to leave by the Haytien government, and appealed to the United States for protection. President Buchanar sent a gunboat to the scene and placed the man in possession of the island, warning the Haytien government that no interference would

"THE TEMPEST."

"FITZ" AS AN ACTOR. Ex-Champion Bows to a Victoria

MARINE NOTES.

It is probable that the British ship Marion Woodside, now on the Frascr loading salmon, will have completed her cargo to-day or to-morrow, and may get away on Saturday. Her destination is Liverpool. She will be the first of the salmon carriers of the season to leave, the river.

Steamer City of Puebla is expected from San Francisco this evening. The Umatilla, of the same line, will leave for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

News comes from Seattle that the big cruiser Philadelphia has just gone out of commission to have her decks cut down.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Hongkong on the 24th inst., inward bound. Steamer Spokane is due from Alaska to-night.

The Ex-Champion Bows to a Victoria Andience—A Crowded House.

"The Honest Blacksmith," a play apparently produced for the puppes of proving beyond dispute that Bob. Fifssimmons is incorruptible, drew a packed house at the Victoria theatre last might. There were few vacant seats, and it this patronage continues throughout Bob's present tour he will find it almost as profitable as prize fighting—almost, but not quite.

Of course a big proportion of the public wanted to see what the celebrated fistic demonstrator looked like. They didn't care about the show itself, and it is just as well this was the case. Bob was the sole attraction, the cynosure of all eyes. Every move he made was noted, every word he spoke was taken in, while his reception was altogether enthusiastic. He showed the audience how lightly on his feet a well-preserved man of forty-two or three can be, and just how the most phenomenal fighter of the age handles the punching bag, while in training. He also made a horseloe and shoed a horse with a dexterity that demonstrated the thoroughness of his early training. He amused himself by aparring, a few rounds with another member of the company who, however, did all the sparring. Bob didn't want to hit the young man. He wanted to keep him with the organisation until the tour was over.

Fitz also sang a comic song more successfully than the rendering of a pathetic number by a sentimental looking man a short time previously. The play introduces Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Bobby, jr., to the Victoria public. Near the end a biograph series showed the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin fight, representing the contest in the production between Fitz and one Jim Jack.

The lanky Cornishman delivered a number of homilies during the evening on the evils of rum drinking and cigarette smoking, and attributed his splendid condition to the fact that he had avoided these vices.

He isn't a histrionic star, but he certainly took his part better than many a more pretentious aspirant in the realm of Thespis.

American Company Will Seek Redress
If Marcus Is Retained by Japs.

The trouble which has arisen over the ownership of Marcus island still hangs fire. News comes from Honolulu that the officers of the Marcus Island Ghano Company are busily engaged in preparing their case for presentation to the United States government. The facts will be set out in a printed brief, containing also the maps of the island, photographs taken there and a copy of the communication received from the Japanese government. It is claimed now that the Japanese lieutenant committed an overt act in ordering the members of the expedition to leave the island before their work had been completed, for even though they made no claim to the Island yet as citizens of a friendly power Japane should have allowed the scientific men to have pursued their investigations without molestation. Besides the value of Marcus island for its guano deposits and as a cable landing place, it is said now that its principal value is for a coalling station for the United States. The formation of the coral reft about the island, with plenty of deep water to the shore line, would permit of an entrance being cut in the reef sufficient to allow a large vessel to come in and coal. The open space within the reef, while not sufficient to allow a big ship to turn, would permit the island to be circled on the inside of the harbor.

The queetion of indennity is also one which will probably cause considerable trouble before it is settled. The Marcus Island Guano Company claims to have expended in the neighborhood of \$10,000 for the purchase of a schooner and investigations already made, which are rendered useless because of the refusal of Japan to allow the work to be finished. The samples of guano brought hack were

WILL CONVENE HERE.

Newspapermen of Washington 'Accept Invitation to Hold Next Con-vention in Victoria,

An invitation extended by Mayor Hayward to the Washington state newspapermen, now, in session at Walla
Walla, to hold their next amual convention in this city, has been accepted.
Noticing that the newspapermen', of
Washington were assembled at Walla
Walla the Mayor telegraphed the invitation, and the following reply was received last; evening:
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To Chas, Hayward, Mayor of Victoria, B.C.:
The Washington State Press Association,
accepts with pleasure your invitation to
hold session of next year in your city. It
s manimous.

GRANT C. ANGLE,

At Birr, King's county, Ireland, yesterday, Edmund Haviland-Burke, M. P., Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birr rural district council; Wm. Lowery, chairman of the Birr Board of Guardians, and Michael Hogan, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment at hard labor. They appealed from the sentence, and were released on ball.

Sceptics turn Believers



ATHLETICE.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The organization of Rugby and Association footbill teams to represent the High school in the different leagues is being taken up with enthusiasm and energy by the teachers and pupils of that institution. Good teams will be extered in both leagues and a strong fight made to capture the championship trophies. Strong hockey aggregations will also be organized. The min of 8400 will be ruised in order to cover necessary expenses.

VICTORIAN FOR AUSTRALIA.

J. R. Hancock, one of the swiftest biyolists of Victoria, who, during the pass
wo yedrs, has made many records, left te
ty his luck on the Australian track by the
teamer Aurangi. Referring to Mr. Hanock's departure, the Vancouver Province
ays:

of the Antipodes a few things in the way of speed.

"That there is more interest taken in cycling and cycle races, there than in this country is shown by the large attendance at the meets there. A crowd of 10,000 to 15,000 is not very unusual at some of the ordinary meets, and at the Great Austral last December there were no less than 22,000 actually paid admission.

"Hancock and Wood should make a fast team there, as they both showed good form while in this province, where they first commenced riding. Hancock, who graduated from the ranks of the telegraph dehvery boys in Victoria, has steadily gained in speed, and only last July won the quarter, half land five-mile amateur. championship events at Brockton Point track, in this city. He also holds the Pacific Coast amateur record for one mile; made at the Victoria track last year, when, paced by a quad, he succeeded in covering the mile in 1000.

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HOW IT WORKS.

"A Nebraska Swede, who has been vis the land of his nativity, discover ed that he could buy an American bind-er in Sweden for \$62, of which the price in Nebraska is \$125."—Victoria Colonist. The fiscal system our contemporary would like to see established in Canada duct business along such lines. Some of the managers of the trusta have boasted that they sell their goods abroad at at least a third less than they charge the home consumers. Having persuaded the legislature to enact tariff laws which shut foreign goods out of the country, the industrial lords join forces and proceed to the business of fleecing their fellow-citizens. And those men are among the most patriotic of the the Stars and Stripes in miniature in their buttonholes and keep it floating triumphantly over their factories. Nor can there be any doubt as to the depth and genuineness of their patriotism. Why should there be? They might make a very long journey before they would find another form of government that would do so much for them. When their workmen are not on strike and being workmen are not on strike and being shot down by the state militia they are quite as patriotic as their masters. They have been persuaded that if it were not for the tariff their would be no employment for them. Workmen in other parts of the world are their natural enemies; the products of the skill and industry of freemen must be protected from competition with the works of the hands of the base, low, servic class in other parts of the world. Even the farmers, the largest exporters in the United States, are persuaded that but for the protection afforded by a tariff they would be driven from the land. for the protection afforded by a tarm they would be driven from the land. Thus the system of protection is skil-fully perpetuated. And the appetite for protection grows with what it feeds up-

British-made steel rails are fluding their way into the United States. Upon these rails an immense sum is paid as duty into the treasury. If they had not been imported an equally large sum would have been slipped into the treasury of the trust. And so the people are fleeced and the patriotism of the magnates waxes exceeding atrong. A truly touching story of the benefits of "adequate protection."

The New York Times recently pu Our Eastern contemporary's comments are founded upon facts, absurd though the story may appear to those who have had no experience with fiscal eccentri-

The Trimes says that a problem which for months threatened to undermine the health of the New York customs officers has been happily solved. The automobile of a Chicago man abroad undertook to climb a church spire, and after the amputation he bought a wooden leg at Berlin. On reaching the shores of his native country he did not declare this nurchase as dutiable, and his leg was native country he did not declare this purchase as dutiable, and his leg was seized by an inspector. The owder of the leg maintained that he had carried away from this country a real leg which was more valuable than the wooden substitute with which he returned; therefore he brought back less than he took away, and it would be absurd to tax him as though his possessions had been enlarg ed from the rich spoils of the European

The inspector, although confident that the leg should be pulled, could not say how it should be classified; and the appraisers, collector and deputies were just as uncertain. Ine department at Washington merely directed attention to a number of irrelevant rullings, and left the decision to the New York of-fice, stipulating only that one trousers leg should be assessed as covering at the same rate of duty, whatever that might

After stumping along with a home rested in the custody of the government, the Chicago man has been allowed to take away his property on paying the duty on it as "family supplies." The Times suggests that in their perplexity the customs officers were glad to seize any suggestion for classifying such an article, and that they followed a recent case in the police court here in which a man with but one leg applied to Magistrate Crane for a writ to compel his wife to give up his wooden leg, which she had concealed after beating him over the head with it. It was the wife's testimony that the family depended on the pawning of the leg for drink, and that it was to prevent the husband from pawning it for his own selfish indulgen-that she had hidden it. This is abo

Still, says the Times, the classification is absurd, and in violation of the rule sessed at the highest possible rate of duty. It would have been an easier construction of the laws to classify it as bottles or barroom fixtures, with their higher duties. In the prohibition state of Maine a man with a wooden leg was convicted recently of filling that hollow member with riotous liquor which he sold at stiff retail rates to the bibulous.

BOER MENDICANTS.

Notwithstanding unparalleled gener-osity on the part of the British, notwith-standing that the wives and children of Thus the system of protection is skilfully protection grows with what it feeds up on. The industries which thrived under the dutter in force before McKinley gave his historic hoist to the tariff became sickly in course of time, and forced Nelson Dingley to grant them "adequate protection." We suppose there must be a limit to the demands of protectionists, but it has not yet been reached. A builder will arise and proclaim that Dingley did not carry his structure up his heosent. There can be no doubt, however, that presently the eyes of the people will be opened to what is going on, and they will arise and create a disturbance. Then we suppose an army of millionaires will shake the dust of an ungrateful country of their feet and relief into the castles of profligate European noblemen.

A feature of the American scal situation worthy of note is that in spite of the efforts to upset economic laws. Betting the difference to the dector whether the money comes from the British or from the stell trust must carn dividends on the stell trust must earn dividends on the water injected into its stock as well as upon the capital actually invested. Hence were since, Leyds must have



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SOAPS THIS WEEK

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The majority of workingmen as represented in labor unions appear to be opposed to compulsory arbitration, because it would interfere with their "standing up for their rights." The coal miners of Pennsylvania are not making

ion government should have control of the fisheries.

Patent electric batons have been furnished the policemen of Vancouver. The rays emitted by the device are guaranteed to penetrate the densest of the fogs in which the Terminal City is buried at this season of the year. The tough element is to be deprived of its cover even if it be presented to the particular of the presenter to even the particular of the particu ment is to be deprived of its cover ever if it be necessary to equip each particular bobby with an X-ray machine. S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-H

disport."
On this the Nelson Tribune places this interpretation: "The Conservatives declars for the total exclusion of Asiatics." The platform does not say so; but apart from this, has it ever occurred to the Conservatives that had it not been for them there would not have been such a thing in Britis. this, has it ever occurred to the Conserva-tives that had it not been for them there would not have been such a thing in British Columbia as the Chinese question? When the contracts were entered into with the Dominion government under the late Sir John A. Macdonald for the construction of that part of the C. P. R. starting from Burrard Inlet, how was it that American contractors were successful against Eastern Canadian tenderers? Simply because 'of the difference in price, a difference that was due wholly and solely to the difference in cost of labor because it was the inten-tion, of which the government was thor-oughly cognizant, of the successful co**Ladies' Raincoats** white stripes; usual 50 cents.... FRIDAY 25c. yard We will sell all our Ladies' Raine FRIDAY-58 in the lot.

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It will be under the same management as in the past, and the reputation which it acquired for comfort and excellence as the "Victoris" will be more than sustained as the "Royal."

SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK.

Kamloops Sentinel.

**************** September's Here

It's an ideal month. The nights are cool and the crisp air is delightful. With this first Fall month business crosses a trade line. To anticipate what men want in clothing is almost a what men want in clothing is almost a science. Anybody with money can fill a store with goods; but it takes the right

kind of goods to fill it with people.

The Fall fashions are fully set. The Three-Button Sack, the Straight Front, Round Corner Sack, and the Two and Three-Button, Double Breasted Sacks are the accepted styles for business and general wear. Then for semi-dress is the Outaway, with fancy trousers. Suits and Overcoats, from \$12 to \$25, or any stopping point between.

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ment Street, Near Yates TELEPHONE 425.

EATHER BULLETIN.

letoria, Sept. 25.—5 a. m.—The pressure aighest on the Californian coast and is eading upwards to Vancouver Island; a area extends from the west coast of Mainind to Manitoba, the centre of disturbance being in Saskatchewsu, ere the barometer has fallen to 22.—2 the inches of snow fell at Barkerville rain from Kamloops southwards to this rain from the states of Washton, Oregon and California. In the aidian Northwest cloudy weather is gent, minimum temperatures are above nor, and light rain fell at Edmonton.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30,08; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles 8, W.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

New Westministe—Barometer, 30,02; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles B; rain, 0; weather, cloudy,

Kamloops—Barometer, 29,90; temperature, 22; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles B; rhin, 08; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Harometer, 29,82; temperature, 22; minimum, 25; wind, calm; snew, 22; weather, clear.

Bar Farneisco—Barometer, 30,00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles B; E; weather, clear.

Zdimonton—Barometer, 29,68; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles W; rain, 20; wenther, cloudy,

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29,80; temperature, 44; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.

of the executive committee yesterday decided to have no marked demonstration in connection with the celebration of Trafalgar Day. The churches of the city may be asked to make allusion to the occasion.

Let a little of your money earn omething for you. This is the underlying principle of success. You will not niss the monthly deposit in the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company; out you will miss a lot of worry after your certificate matures.

—A report published in an up country paper to the effect that charges against Col. E. G. Prior, in connection with his election, were to be dropped, is learned to be incorrect. The charges are to be pressed, and there is no intention of dropping the case. The hearing may take place about the month of December.

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—Miss Best, phrenologist and paimist, will fecture in linatitute hall, View street, will fecture in linatitute and liver such as the control of the sector in the way of annual series, which are fully set forth in a prospectus, copies of which may be obtained from J. M. -The Cowichan Agricultural and Horticultural Society hold their annual exhibition at Duncans on Friday and Saturday of this week. There is a very full list of entries in the various departments. Horse races are provided for as an additional attraction, and the Fifth Regiment band of this city will be in attendance. Reduced fare tickets, good to return Sunday, will be issued on Friday at \$2 and on Saturday at \$1.

Just a Little Cough

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—The Dawson Saloon, 69 Yates street, has been reopened by H. A. Har-ris with a choice stock of wines, liquors

Last evening in the First Presby-terian church the regular weekly re-hearsal of "Judas Maccabaeus" took place. There was a good attendance.

-Like calves in the pasture, your capital invested with the B. C. Perman-ent Loan & Savings Company, grows

—A meeting of the Zingari Club will be heid at the V. A. C. rooms, Fort street, this evening. Business of import-ancy will be discussed, and a full attend-ance is desired.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the Sons of Scotland was held, when it was decided that the lodge would give a concert on October 7th. The pro-gramme will consist of musical selec-tions, both vocal and instrumental, by the most prominent local musicians.

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The matron of the Protestant Orphans' Home wishes the following correction made to the list of donations received at the pound party a few days ago: Two boxes of cake and one box of biscuit, M. R. Smith; should have been Misses Newbury cake and Mrs. Rickaby one box of biscuit.

Exhibition of photographic portraiture of the new school at Sommers's art gallery. The artist is Mrs. Dunbar Taylor, who obtained a grand prix in Paris in 1901, also exhibitor at London and Philadelphia salons, and first prise at Toronto exhibition. Mrs. Taylor photographs people in their houses or gardens. Orders will be received during this week.



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SOUTH AFRICAN CONDITIONS.

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Quartermaster-Sergt. Esmond and
Trooper Evans, of the 5th C. M. R.,
have returned from South Africa. They
came back via the Old Country. Q. M.
S. Esmond is a former Victorian, having
lived here for a number of years. He
enlisted from British Columbia.

Referring to the condition in South
Africa Quartermaster-Sergt. Esmond
said: "Since the discontinuation of the
war everything has been in a state of
chaos. It has been estimated that 60,
000 soldiers took their discharges in
South Africa confident of getting employment, but it is doubtful if 50 per
cent, have succeeded.

"The Imperial government attempted
to come to the rescue of the men by
granting them the use of tents and supplying them with certain rations. As
many men as possible were employed on
public works, but this has failed to alleviate the distress to any great extent.
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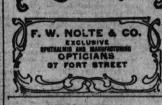
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Kings and Queens.

Many are the attempts at robbing Royalty, but these are seldom heard of. On one occasion a rogue conceived the idea of starting a bogus missionary society. He accordingly had some notepaper printed with the title of his "society," and wrote to the King asking him to become a patron.

Our good-natured sovereign at one compiled with the request and sent a donation of £25 besides. Armed with this evidence, the scoundrel next proceeded to solicit subscriptions from the highest personages in the Kingdom, and so successful was he that he netted somehing like £7,000 before he was found out.

The Kaiser, years ago, intrusted the greater part of his private fortune to a well known German banker for investment. Several other members of the Royal house intrusted large sums to the banker about the same time. Then and denly he was missed, and nothing was heard of him for weeks. Then one day his body was found in the river. He had speculated with the moneys intrusted to him and had lost all. The loss to the German Royal Family million.

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The servants in the Austrian Royal bousehold are probably the greatest robbers that beset the Emperor—and they are insion. On the cassion of the Austrian Emperor's jubilee a great banquet was given, and the chief cook along processed to the compound of the imperial labbe a sum of £1,250,000 is spend angually. Half of that sum goes into the speckets of the various officials connected with the department.

In Italy the King is cheated out of \$12,000 a year of the control of the con

CUNNING OF WOODPECKERS,
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Nature teaches her feathered children to build their nests in anticipation of the mestins time. But that a bird should this nests of a natural phenomenon and deliberately plan agreeral weeks ahead for banquets of bird delibericles, is almost too much for the most ready believer.

But the California woodpecker, as handhome a bird as every the event of a ree, must be given the credit of, he fing really a thinker and as planner. He as a collesse professor, may, a logician, amoust his kind.

"Have you ever seen accome on ayear more trees?" is a onestion often put the bourset in California. No matter what he answers he is driven into the country and there seatually shown to the ingreat in California. No matter what he answers he is driven into the country and there acculally shown to the signit; a corns on vycamores, For in many parts of the south frees, both sycamore the country and to holes and with a live of the country and to hole and with a live of the country and there accularly shown to the signit; a corns on vycamores, For in many parts of the south frees, both sycamore will consider the signit; a corns on vycamores, For in many parts of the south frees, both sycamore will consider the signit; a corns on vycamore, For in many parts of the south frees, both sycamore will consider the signit; a corns on vycamore, For in many parts of the south frees, both sycamore will consider the signit; a corns on vycamore, For in many parts of the south frees, both sycamore will be shaded to the country and these accounts while he shade of the country and these accounts and the same of the country and the south frees, both sycamore will consider the country and these accounts are the south frees, both sycamore will consider the south frees, both sycamore will consider the south frees, both sycamore will consider the south frees, both sycamore will

The holes drilled, by actual work of sill, each opening has hammered into it a live oak acorn. Scientists have watched these hirds at their work. They hammer away at various holes, remaining early a short time at each. Then they fir away in search of acorns, which they erry from considerable distances in their cives, often drouping the slippery nuts. With the beak the out is started into a hole just larce enough, and not a hair breadth too large, to receive it. Again the hammering beak is used, and the nut is deiven tight and fast into its place.

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Dated July 14th, 1902.

M. E. BURGESS.

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EMILLY M'BRIDE. Dated July 14th, 1902.

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Dated July 26th, 1992.

W. L. M'BRIDE.

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On Monday morning at the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Rev. Father McGuckin solemnized the marriage of Mr. Charles E. Graber and Miss Susan McMahon, of Denver, Col. Mr. Graber is well known in Vancouver, having been in the employ of Messre. Smith Bros. for several years.

From the tone of the discussion which took place at the meeting of the fire and police committee on Tuesday, it is evident that the conclusion of the investigation into the conduct of the management of the police force has by no means ended the troubles hanging over the department. Chief North handed in a report recommending the dismissal of Acting Sergeant E. A. Harris, owing to his having lost confidence in him as a police officer. After a long discussion it was decided to lay the matter over till the next meeting of the committee.

Kamloops annual agricultural exhibition was opened yesterday. The morning was spent in arrangement and judging. At midday a lunch was given to Sir Henri Joly and the minister of agriculture, the deputy minister and guests. The usual loyal toasts were honored and Mr. Prentice in responding to the legislature emphasized the necessity of the exhibition, and was of opinion that one interior important show should receive government support. As there was more agricultural wealth in the interior than any part of the province, more should be done in the matter of irrigation, a subject which the government had under consideration. In his opinion a commission should be appointed to establish full data as conditions were so different to other dry countries, and the question with that of small holdings was one the government intended to take up. At 1 p.m. the Lefut. Governor declared the exhibition open. The exhibits were not as many as usual, but of unsurpassed quality. The lacrosse match between Kamloops and New Westminster ended in a victory for the victors by 3 to 2. It was a good game, in which Westminster's combination proved superior to Kamloops.

On Sunday evening there passed away at the residence of A. P. Morris, of heart disease, Agustas E., son of Henry Brownring, a well known business man of Wimineg. The deceased, who was only 22 years of age, came to Kamloops for the benefit of his health three months since, and for a time appeared to benefit by the change, but about ten days age he grew worse and gradually sank, dying on Sunday, as stated above. For several years he had been engaged as a clerk in the C. P. R. stores department at Wimipeg, and took an active part in eathletics and all out-door sports.

of Almost Prehistoric Origin.

The fashion of painting the face dates from time immemorial, and is of no modern growth; therefore, the dressing table of the twentieth century woman, with its cosmetics and its face powders, is really no new thing, but since the use of cosmetics in any liberal degree was out of general favor for years, the lavish revival of the art of face painting may justly be considered modern. . What first inspired women to paint their faces is unknown, but the fashion may have had its origin in a custom of the savages of pre-historic times, who colored their bodies with brilliant or dull pastes as the case might be, in order to render themselves

metric pressure extending from the Pacinic to the province of Manitoda, but that same evening a storm area appeared off the hortaern Mainland coast and speedily centred in Cariboo, causing a general decrease in pressure in the province, and followed on Thursday night and Friday by heavy rain in this district. This was succeeded by clearing weather, under the inducate of water the pressure increased over Hritish Columbia, and fairer weather prevailed until the Zand, when the hagh barometer area moved inland and eastward in advance of another storm area from the ocean; for the remainder of the week the pressure has continued low, and the week closed with a fast failing barometer and rain failing. Low areas nave crossed the upper portions of the province and passed dinto the Territories, the centre of these depressions having a tendency to hover over the regions of the Kocky mountains in Alberts. The rainfall has been moderate in the northern at Fort Simpson and Barker-ville. Temperatures have been normal,

.21 inch.
At Kamloops, highest temperature, 72 on
22nd; lowest, 88 on 20th; rain, .21 inch.
At Barkerville, highest temperature, 62
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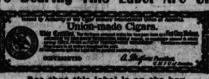
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—A Nanaimo boy named Dan Thompon stole a bicycle and after cutting the ubber from the tires for the purpose of asking catapult elastics, discarded the rheel. It has not yet been decided what amishment to mete out to the boy.

—A, dispatch from Vancouver on Mon-lay stated that the young son of Mr. Cambourino had been drowned in the alet. The drowned child was not Mr. Cambourino's son, but was the child of Sanpietro, proprietor of the Klondike otel, Vancouver.

Three sailors from one of the Chilian ships which are loading lumber at Chemanus have been sentenced to two months in jail for assaulting the officers of the vessel. Provincial Constable Halhed made the arrest. The criminals have been put in the Nanaimo jail.

The police court's connection with the Hayes case came to an end this morning when the colonel was committed for trial. The charge was the theft of \$24,000 from Capt. John Irving. He is out on ball, going personal security this amorning in the sum of \$24,000.

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The regular weekly open meeting of the Laborers' Union will be held in Labor hall to-morrow night, when the constitution and by-laws will be considered. It is hoped that a large number will take this opportunity to enrol their names, as it is the last open meeting at which others than members can attend, and it is expected that the charter list will be closed. The rules and constitution of the new Waterfront Federation were before last night's meeting, and were discussed at length.

A painful accident happened Wm. Dee, operator of the Webstern Union Telegraph, this morning. When going to the office his wheel ran into a hole excavated by the recent rain where the poles were placed for the arch on Yates street when the Duke and Duchess of Yark visited the city. The shock broke the head of the wheel and the rider was thrown, sustaining injuries on the face and names. His spectacles were broken, the glass inflicting a rather nasty cut over one eye. The injured man was removed to Dr. Frank Hall's office, where he received attention.

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To-morrow the fall exhibition at uth Saanich opens. It will extend the Friday and Saturday, and a splen-exhibition is promised by the large made of the tribution is promised by the large made of the tribution in the Victoria Terminal railroad II afford visitors from this city as optunity to visit the show. On Satury evening a dance is to be given and special train service will be provided is train will leave Victoria at half the seven in the evening and returning, we Sanich at twelve. There are many colar attractions at the exhibition, inding horse races and a number of injecting contests.

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Entries are being received in large numbers, the total number recorded up to date being over 700. Perhaps the largest number have been received for the stock, particularly in the horse class. There are already some 100 head of horses on the list of entries, cattle number about 75, sheep about 100 and plgs the same. There will also be quite a lig exhibit of poultry, the'se being already between 60 and 70 entries. Up till today the fruit entries were but small in comparison with others, but large numbers have been received to-day and the exhibit in this department promises to be very creditable.

Some of the members of the board who are exhibitors are strongly in favor of encouraging outside manufacturers to bring in their goods to compete with the local exhibits and the secretary has been instructed accordingly.

At a meeting of the committee held last evening the offer of the Victoria Athletic Association to furnish two days sport was accepted, as was also the offer of the A. B. C. Brewing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., to donate a challenge cup for a boxing contest under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Association.

Instructions were given the secretary to arrange with the school teachers to Illwe the final match for the Colonist baseball cup played at the grounds on Children's Day; also, if possible, to make arrangements for a football match during the exhibition.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

At the first meeting of the Cumberland Athletic Association the following officers and committees were elected: Patrons, F. Little and L. A. Mounce, M. P. P.; hon. president, Hon. James Dunsmur; president, Geo. Clinton; first vice-president, Dr. Gillespie; second vice-president, Jno. Matthews; third vice-president, Jno. Matthews; third vice-president, Jno. Matthews; third vice-president, T. Carey; secretary, J. B. Bennett; treasurer, Dr. Staples.

Managing committee—Messrs. H. F. Pullen, J. Thomson, B. R. Simpson, Alex. Walker, Hudson, A. McKnight, and Revs. Messrs. Cleland and Hall.

Athletic committee—Dr. Gillespie, Messrs. B. R. Simpson, D. Stewart, J. Thomson, T. Carey, T. Bate and Rev. Mr. Glassford.

Literary committee—H. F. Pullen, J. Matthews, J. B. McLean, A. Hamilton, J. B. Bennett, B. R. Simpson, and Revs. Messrs. Wilkinson, Hall, Cleland and Glassford.

The association intends to build a gymnasium and equip it at once. The city council have given a commodious room to be used as a reading room.

Captain Troup, the general manager of the C. P. N. Company, who since taking that position has been making Vancouverhis home, has lately altered this arrangement and hereafter his wife and family will reside in this city. Victoria being the headquarters of the C. F. N. Company's business, the captain haturally finds that most of his time is occupied with the affairs requiring his attention here, and, it is believed, more in consideration of this fact than any other he has effected the change. Through a courteous, business-like and considerate manner he has made for himself many friends in this city, and the news that he is going to make his home here will be appreciated.

L. E. Scanton, W. H. Langville, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bond, G. W. F. Giendeuning, Charles Hell, all of Hailfray; and W. E. Jefferson, of Beswiesz, Ring's County, form a party of Eastern Canadians who are makers at the extreme East, they have travelled to Victoria and state that the climate of Britlish Columbia excels that of all the other provinces. They were greatly impressed with the rush and bustle of reaping the harvest of wheat in the Prairie Province. The scenic beauties of the Rockies they thought were greath. Today they are busy taking in the slights of this city.

Jesse Palmer, of San Francisco, arrived in the city a few days ago, after having

What electric traction means is well shown by the Ghagow tramways accounts. It added nearly £200,000 to the revenue for the year ending in May last, and the working expenses remained as before, although the transition from horse to electric traction was not complete and the aspenditure not down to its normal level.

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D. S. Gray, of Mission Junction, is at the Dominion.

Frank Gibbs. manager of the Nelson branch of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., is in the city to attend the annual meeting of the company, which is held to-day. Incidentally he will enjoy a well-earned holiday in his native city.

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